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## GRANGE NEWS

**ALDER RIVER GRANGE**  
Alder River Grange, P. of H., met in regular session Wednesday evening, May 14, and children's night was observed. After the routine business being disposed of, Worthy Master Guy Bartlett declared recess and Grange was closed without form and an open session was in order. Many visitors, neighbors, friends and all school children were present, making a gathering of about seventy-five. Worthy Master very cordially welcomed all, wishing them all members of the Order of P. of H., quoting extracts of the goodness found within a Grange. This was followed by interesting remarks by Worthy Lecturer Robert Hastings thanking all, being guests of Alder River Grange. A delightful program was then presented in charge of Miss Maud Cummings as follows:  
Recitation, Mother's Speechless Darlings, Pauline Harrington  
Recitation, Arithmetic, Leonard Tyler  
Piano Solo, Iva Bartlett  
Gardner's Luck, Ellen Burns  
Little Jack, Iva Harrington  
Dialogue, Five Children  
The First Speech, John Currier  
When Pa Begins to Shave, Elwin Billings  
When Dad Helps Wash Dishes, Elwin Billings  
Vocal Solo, Raymond Bartlett  
Accompanied by Iva Bartlett on the piano, encores responded to:  
Recitation, Dishes, May Coolidge  
Recitation, Edgar Coolidge  
The Change in Father, Philip Johnson  
Song, The Clown, Five Children  
The Naughty Heus, Willard Farrell  
The New Kind of Doll, Agnes Howe  
Auntie's Dress, Lillian Harrington  
Refreshments of delicious ice cream and many kinds of cake were furnished and the most delightful social hour enjoyed by all.

**BETHEL GRANGE**  
Bethel Grange met May 15 for its regular meeting. Worthy Master F. E. Russell in the chair. After the business meeting the committee, Sisters Lathue and Grace Merrill presented the following program:  
Reading, Sister Copeland  
Song and encores, Brother Dudley  
Reading, Sister Morgan  
Reading, Sister Chapin  
Question: "Why I married," answered by all men present  
Current Event of interest—That Brother Copeland has a "kid" at his home. How about it Brother Copeland?  
Closed with a song by the Grange.  
Next meeting Wednesday, June 4th. Note the change in date.

## RUMFORD TO HAVE NEW FIRE STATION

At a special Corporation meeting at Rumford on Tuesday evening of last week, the question of a new fire station was brought before the meeting and it was voted to raise the sum of \$85,000 for this purpose. \$2,000 was also voted to build a new sewer line on Hancock and Front streets.  
The article to amend the by law on building restrictions now in force in the Waldo street section, called forth considerable arguments pro and con, but when the question was put to a vote it was practically unanimous to pass over the article. This means that no wooden buildings can be built in the Waldo street section.

## NOTICE

The following streets will be closed during the Memorial exercises at the monument on May 30, 1924:  
Main Street, from Brighton Avenue to Vernon Street, High Street, from Brighton Avenue to Mechanic Street, Mechanic Street, from Bellows' Monument to Summer Street.  
AMERICAN LEGION,  
George A. Moulton Post, No. 81  
Per order—Secretaries.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. Maud Vashaw and family,  
Mr. John Vashaw,  
Mr. Michael Vashaw,  
Mr. Thomas Vashaw.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who helped us in so many ways in our sorrow.  
H. A. Billings and family.  
Miss Margaret Herrick went to St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, Monday, to have her lungs removed. Mrs. O. L. Thurnell accompanied her.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Frank Howe has employment at Maple Inn.  
Dr. E. L. Brown was a visitor in Portland, Friday.  
Mr. Fred Jordan of Mechanic Falls was in town, Tuesday.  
Mr. E. M. Walker was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. E. F. Park was a business visitor in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.  
Mr. S. S. Greenleaf was a business visitor in Portland last week.  
Hon. H. H. Hastings attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.  
Mrs. D. T. Durrell and niece were guests of relatives in Norway, Saturday.  
Miss Helen Clark spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick went to Boston, Monday, to drive home two new Fords.  
Miss Ellen Penley from West Melway, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.  
Mrs. Hattie Lord of Portland was the guest of her brother, Frank Flint, and wife, recently.  
Miss Fannie Mason, who has spent the winter in Portland, has returned to her home in Bethel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Gordon of West Peru have been recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver.  
Mrs. Mary M. Lowe of Swampscott, Mass., is in town and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.  
Miss F. Elizabeth Douglas of Portland was the week end guest of relatives and friends in town.  
Mr. Wm. McCrea has returned to Bethel Inn for the summer after spending the winter at Cape Elizabeth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Arno and son of Rerol, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Arno and daughter, Hazel.  
Mrs. Athlon Morgan, Mrs. David Robinson and daughter, Tasea, were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday, as guests of relatives there.  
Messrs. Harry Carter, Jack Carter, E. P. Lyon and P. B. Merrill attended the Bates Bowdoin baseball game at Lewiston, Friday.  
Mr. C. W. Hall returned Thursday from Lewiston after spending several days with his wife who is in the C. M. G. Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas and son, Lawrence, and Miss Helen Lord of Portland were Sunday guests of relatives and friends in town.  
Hon. Frank Farrington of Augusta, Republican candidate for governor at the June primaries was in town Monday and Tuesday looking over the political situation.  
Miss Hazel Douglas, who has employment in Portland, is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. Charles Douglas, and other relatives in town.  
The students of Rumford High School presented the three act comedy, "Charm School" in Union Hall, Friday evening. Not a very large crowd of local people were present. The drama was well played by the students and deserves much praise.

The chess club of the M. E. church held a joint meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Mrs. Leonard (Merrill) reported the convention she attended last week at Lewiston, and Mrs. Park read a recent letter from her son, Rev. Wayne Park, who is a missionary in South China. Refreshments of ice cream were served.  
Mrs. L. H. O'Leary, Mrs. Elta Wendell and Mr. Patrick O'Leary left Wednesday for Boston to attend a banquet of the Lane H. Colley Association Club. This club was formed two years ago and is composed of former employees at Maplewood, N. H. The club holds a banquet once a year. Representatives are expected from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Conn. and Maine.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

In the North Country Track and Field Meet at Berlin, N. H., held Saturday, May 17, Gould's tied for sixth place with Bridgton High. The meet was won by Hebron Academy, with Portland High second. The members of the team who made the trip are as follows: M. Berry, C. Swan, Thurston, Philbrick, Sessions, Peaslee, Stanley, Brown, Mundy, Carlson, Keniston, Kendall and H. Stearns.

On Saturday, May 24, Coach Fossett with his track team will journey to Bates College for the Inter-Scholastic track meet. Those who will make the trip are: M. Berry, C. Swan, Sessions, Thurston, Keniston and Brown.

Gould's suffered defeat at the hands of the Rumford High baseball team to the tune of 15 to 7 on Monday. The battery for Gould's, W. Berry, E. Swan and Keniston.

## VERDICT FOR MAXIM

A verdict of \$400 was returned for the plaintiff in the trover case of Alton C. Maxim vs. M. J. Marshall, held in the Oxford Supreme Judicial Court Tuesday.  
In this case, testimony showed that in 1922 Harry King of Bethel bought a Reo truck from A. C. Maxim, plaintiff in the case giving him note and mortgage as security. King then tried to sell the truck to Marshall, the defendant, agreeing it was said, to give the truck and \$2,000 for Marshall's farm. This proposition was acceptable to Marshall but King was not able to raise the \$2,000. However Marshall kept the truck, had it registered and used it. King claimed that Marshall would neither give up the truck or pay for it, while Marshall said he was still willing to abide by King's proposition to trade for the farm.  
Finally Maxim, holder of King's note and the mortgage on the truck, demanded that Marshall return the truck to King. Marshall declined, hence the action.  
The jury was out but a short time and brought in a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff.

## CHIEF WINGO IN JAIL

Chief Wingo, the so-called Indian doctor, who spent some time at the Gould farm at Swan's Corner last fall, was arrested last week at Dixfield for enticing two young Mexico girls to his camp at Dixfield. With him at the time was Alton Eganman a former Bethel boy. They were arraigned in court and Eganman was given a 60-day sentence in the Paris jail, while Wingo was held in \$3,000 bonds for appearance at the October term of court. Being unable to furnish bonds he was taken to Paris jail.

## SYLVANUS LEARNED

The community was saddened Sunday morning to hear that Sylvanus Learned, a prominent citizen of Andover, had passed away at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he had gone Tuesday for treatment. Mr. Learned was born in Andover 54 years ago, the son of Peter W. and Ellen Morse Learned. He has four daughters and a son; Mrs. Jesse Glover, Mrs. Kenneth Silver, Mrs. Geo. Harringer, Ruth Learned, a student in the high school, and Alfred, a grade pupil. Also two brothers, and two sisters, Webster Learned and Mrs. George Kimball of Newford and Henry Learned of Newry and Flora Learned of Andover. And to these sorrowing ones sympathy is expressed. Mr. Learned was a kindhearted, conscientious man and a good neighbor. In his passing the community has lost one whose place will be hard to fill. "A good man has gone to his reward."  
Funeral services which took place in the Congregational church, Tuesday of last week, were largely attended. Rev. George H. Miller from North Paris officiated at the services. The body was interred in the cemetery. The grave was kept lighted. The presence of Mr. Learned was a comfort to the bereaved. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. David M. Lockhart of Boston and J. E. Johnson of Everett, Mass., are boarding at Maple Inn and working at the Highgate house.

A number of Masons and their wives and ladies attended a dance at Locke's Mills pavilion, Tuesday evening, given by Mrs. Maynard Littlefield and Mrs. Owen Davis. A fine time was had by all present. About seventy couples were in attendance from Bethel, Locke's Mills, Bryant's Pond, West Paris and South Paris.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### YOUR CITY

There is in existence in the National Capital what is known as the Committee of One Hundred on the Federal City. This committee is concentrating its efforts at present to secure the passage by Congress of the National Capital Park Commission bill, which provides for the development of forests and park reserves and extension of Washington beyond the District line. Washington has already made great progress in the extension of its parks, despite the fact that there is no official branch of the Federal Government authorized to study or develop a systematic park plan. In consequence of this lack of authority splendid woodland and rocky areas of beautiful natural scenery of inestimable value to the park system have been utterly destroyed.

Congress has been very jealous of attempts upon the part of the residents of Washington to take over the political management of the city, to be administered under a municipal form of government. Independent of the question as to whether the District of Columbia will ever be given direct representation in Congress, or the vote given to the residents of the District, there seems to be no doubt but what the future of Washington will be determined in its position in political affairs as a Federal city. The sentimental significance of this is to be construed as aimed to make everyone who comes from Maine, Florida, Lake Superior, the Gulf States, or from the regions beyond the Rockies, regard Washington as much theirs as though they actually lived within its boundaries. A famous Englishman, Lord Bryce, once wrote that every American coming to Washington should find a city that they could "admire as being something finer and more beautiful than he had ever dreamed of before; something which makes him more proud to be an American."  
If Washington was to be developed into a more beautiful city simply for the gratification of its own residents, then the attempt might be construed as being a local affair. But Washington as the seat of the National Government is a matter of a different hue, inasmuch as it contains the Capitol, the White House, the Government departments, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, besides having the great Mount Vernon shrine, and the National Cemetery nearby. Thus is Washington already in fact as well as in name, the Federal City. In general recognition of this fact conventions in large numbers are being held in Washington. No excursion to the East is a success unless Washington is in the scheduled route. The hotels and shops of the city have become quite dependent upon the vast throngs of travelers who visit their own National Capital.

These facts have all been whipped into shape in presenting the claims of the Committee of One Hundred that seeks to further develop and improve Washington. Great parks already exist, but most of these are in the older parts of the city, whereas the new sections are more apt to be filled with apartment houses, residences, and business establishments—with additional new parks left out. All of these, we are told, can be provided for in the future at the expense of a penny a year in taxes from each person in the United States.

The District of Columbia, as is well known, was planned by Major L'Enfant, with the approval of President George Washington. Some twenty years ago Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, took the initiative in attempting to perpetuate Washington as a beautiful city. There was created what was known as the Commission of Fine Arts, and its duty was to plan the current course in the future planning and laying out of the city. When the war came an irreparable injury was done to the constructive conceptions of L'Enfant, McMillan, and the Commission. But through the act of total destruction, beauty has been kept lighted. The present phase of the work is best represented in the efforts of the Washington Committee of One Hundred which is in direct charge of the efforts of the American Civic Association to make the physical development in the District of Columbia an object of major interest and to supply, so far as it can, a means of communication between the resident and non-resident citizens in all matters of civic improvement. The plan seems particularly feasible because of the fact that Washington is a residential city quite free from the overbearing influences of large industrial institutions. Washingtonians are anxious that people in every part of the country should share in the sentiment that the

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## LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

### ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

A lecture on Christian Science, the first in Bethel, was given in Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, May 20, by Mr. A. Harvey-Bathurst of London, England. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Anna L. Smith, Second Reader of the Christian Science Society, as follows:  
"Friends, in behalf of the Christian Science Society of Bethel, I bid you welcome this evening, and it gives us much cheer for so many who are here, to hear."  
"At one time in the past I started the study of Christian Science and even acknowledged that it gave me assistance, when I was asked to forget it and not to think any more about it by a friend, who was the pastor of another church."

"So I was for a long time going backward and not fit for my friends to meet. Later, after much suffering and nervousness, I was invited, by relatives and friends who had studied this subject, to accept it again. I did so, and I was entirely healed over two years and a half ago."

"I think a great part of this company we have here can see where I have a great reason for being very grateful that I made the later try and found God waiting for me."

"I am also grateful for the explanation that is given to the Scriptures in Science and Health, the text book of Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy, which changed my idea of God very much."

"It now gives me great pleasure to introduce Mr. A. Harvey-Bathurst of London, England, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., who will now address you."

The lecture as given will be found on page 2 of this issue.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
S. T. Achenbach, Minister  
Thursday, May 22, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Achenbach.  
Sunday, May 25:  
10:45: Memorial service. Sermon by Rev. C. B. Oliver.  
12:00: Session of the Church School.  
7:15: Service conducted by the pastor. The series on "Looks Into Books" will be continued.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Chester B. Oliver, Minister  
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Horace Annas on Mason Street.  
Sunday morning is Memorial Sunday. Services will be held in the Congregational Church.  
Church School at noon.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The subject is, "The Leadership of Youth in Methodism," led by John Anderson.  
Evening worship at 7:30, led by the pastor.  
Tuesday evening, 7:30. Class meeting. Worship followed by Church School board.  
Sunday School Workers' Conference, Tuesday evening.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Walter W. Wolfe, Minister  
Church Calendar, Sunday, May 25.  
10:45 A. M. Our people will unite in the Union Memorial service to be held in the Congregational church.  
12:00 Noon. The regular meeting of the Sunday school will be held. Chit-Gren's sermon story. The Bible class will meet as usual.  
7:15 P. M. The Y. P. C. U. will hold a devotional and business meeting in the Chapel of the Church.  
Saturday afternoon, May 24, 2:00 to 2:30 o'clock. The girls of the Alpha Beta Sunday School class will conduct a children's social, and a social dance at Odeon Hall. From 2:00 to 3:00 games and amusements for the children, from 3:00 to 5:00 dancing. Refreshments will be on sale.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday services at 12:45 A. M.

Margaret E. Hanson and Inez G. Parrie of the class of 1923, Gould's Academy, have been elected to membership in the Russell Scientific Society at Bates College. Eligibility to membership in this society is based on scholarship, and few receive this honor in the Sophomore year. Miss Hanson and Miss Parrie were among five of the present Sophomores class to receive this recognition.

## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The May term of Oxford Supreme Judicial Court was opened at Rumford on Tuesday of last week.

There was a large list of civil cases to be tried but it is thought that many of them will be settled before being brought to trial.

The first civil case to come up was that of John Orino vs. Charles Levin, both prominent merchants of Rumford. The plaintiff alleged that Levin while a tenant in his building through negligence failed to properly secure the awning in front of his store and as a result, on the evening of February 11, 1923, by force of the wind they became loose and fell breaking a large plate glass window and causing other damage. A verdict of \$170.40 was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

The allocation of affections suit of John C. McKinnon vs. Eugene H. Dorry, both of Mexico, which was expected to be sensational, was non-suited.

In the case of Simon Pultis vs. Wm. E. Murray in which the plaintiff sought remuneration for a horse which had to be shot as the result of being run into by the defendant's auto. A verdict of \$263.25 was brought in for the plaintiff.

The case of Carroll W. Maxwell vs. Frank Januice was tried Friday. This was a breach of contract suit. Maxwell claimed that Januice agreed to buy sixteen tons of hay for which he was to pay \$10 per ton. Januice claimed he agreed to buy hay but did not agree to buy any special amount; he did however buy three and one-half tons and paid \$35 for it. A verdict of \$125 was returned for the plaintiff.

Tuesday was devoted to naturalizations and twenty-five were admitted to citizenship.

The grand jury completed its work Thursday and brought in the following indictments:

Mrs. Emma Lufkin and Leander Thurlow, murder.  
Antonina Sausulis, attempt to manufacture intoxicating liquor and unlawful possession.  
William LaFrance, nuisance.  
Patrick Peters, non-support.  
Eugene Giroux, nuisance.  
Annie Shippen, illegal possession, single sale, unlawful possession, common seller and nuisance.  
William Brown, contempt of court.  
Ruben Guimond, contempt of court.  
Romeo Paradis, unlawful possession.  
Leon Roman, assault and battery.  
Jennie Mills and Stanley Dickson, adultery.  
Alfred J. McGinnis, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.  
Anna Lavoisier and Arthur Fournier, lascivious behavior.  
Joseph Bernard, possession of still.  
John Labikis, unlawful possession and common seller.  
Richard Crocker, breaking, entering and larceny.  
Ernest Canten and Mary Louise Cole, lascivious behavior.  
John Melanson and William Gillar, illegal transportation without written consent of the mortgagee, intimidating an officer, transportation without Federal permit and illegal possession.

## CORRECTION

Through a typographical error the name of one of its most efficient, loyal and valued members of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association was omitted from the list of the elections, that of Miss Annie Hamlin.

## CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

### JUNE 22, 1924

After June 22, 1924, the following schedule will be in effect on the Berlin sub-division, Canadian National Railways:

No. 14 leaves Montreal at 9:00 p. m., arrives in Bethel about 4:45 a. m., and Portland 7:00 a. m.  
No. 12 leaves Island Pond at 6:00 a. m., arrives in Bethel about 8:40 a. m., and Portland 11:40 a. m.  
No. 17 leaves Portland at 7:45 a. m., arrives in Bethel about 10:20 a. m., and Montreal 6:20 p. m.  
No. 11 leaves Portland at 1:30 p. m., arrives Bethel about 4:30 p. m., and Island Pond 7:30 p. m.  
No. 16 leaves Montreal at 6:35 a. m., arrives at Bethel about 8:00 p. m., and Portland 7:30 p. m.  
No. 13 leaves Portland at 8:45 p. m., arrives at Bethel about 11:15 p. m., and Montreal 7:10 a. m.  
\*Except Sunday.

Various changes have been made to take effect May 18th, between Montreal, Sherbrooke, Richmond and Island Pond.  
The Citizen office closes at noon Saturday.







PARAGRAPHS FOR  
THE NEW ENGLANDERNews of General Interest  
From the Six States

A piece of steel believed to be a part of a surgeon's needle left inside of him following an operation for appendicitis 14 years ago, has been taken from the right leg of Ernest Metcalf, 25, Leominster, Mass., drug clerk, at the Leominster Hospital.

Dr. Joseph T. Spoth of Fall Village, Ct., pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife on March 19 and was sentenced by Justice Allyn Brown in the Litchfield superior court to from 10 to 15 years in state prison.

Each person who went to the polls in the Massachusetts presidential primary of April 29 represented a cost of 60 cents to the state or to the local communities, Secretary of State Cook announced. Fewer than 100,000 voters went to the polls, and the cost was in excess of \$60,000.

Herman E. Lewis, shoe manufacturer employed 500 hands and one of the most prominent and successful manufacturers in Haverhill, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Shoe Manufacturers' association. He states that he is unable to continue in business under present conditions.

Ellison St. Louis, 25, of Oldtown, Me., shot Elsie Hildreth, 30, of the same city, as she sat in an automobile in Cross street, Bangor, and then shot himself. The woman expired within 10 minutes, the man dying instantly. No motive for the act is known, although it is said that the two had quarreled over their love affair.

A granite memorial to Andrew Isacher Goodhue, father of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, is to be carved in the Brattleboro, Vt., shops of the Presbury Lowell Company. The monument, which will be simple and conservative in design, will be erected on the Goodhue family plot in the cemetery at Burlington not far from the Ethan Allen memorial.

Samuel Mearns, of Lynn, was fined \$200 and given three months' suspended sentence, on a charge of illegal liquor selling, when he was in court before Judge Reeves. He appealed the fine and then was fined \$100 additional and given a straight three months' sentence. He appealed that and was held in \$500 bail, and his case continued until June 11.

More than 3400 engineers, firemen and hostlers on the Boston & Maine railroad, all members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, are granted an approximate increase in wages of 5 per cent, in an agreement reached between the executives of the company and representatives of the organizations.

Three patrol units of two men each, equipped with their automobiles, will go on duty on June 1 to augment the United States customs service along the northern frontier of Maine to suppress the illegal transportation of contraband materials across the Canadian border. Dr. Charles M. Sleeper, collector of customs, announces. Unit headquarters will be at Van Buren.

Fire losses in Massachusetts during March totaled \$2,011,245. Commissioner of Public Safety Foss announced. Careless smokers were responsible for 59 of the 593 fires.

John J. Gallagher, the oldest minister in Massachusetts, will make his last public appearance in a benefit for Brockton Post, A. L. Gallagher is a graduate of the Primrose and West school of ministry.

A no-bill was returned by the Cumberland county grand jury in the case of Mrs. Nettie M. MacLean, alleged to have smothered her year-old baby with a pillow in the Hotel Eagle in Brunswick, Me., Feb. 25. The 21-year old mother carried the body of her dead child from Brunswick, Me., to Portland, a distance of 26 miles, by train, walked down Congress street, and deposited the burden she had carried in her arms at the office of Phyllis & Son, undertakers.

Organization was perfected with the election of a board of 10 directors representing the local organizations and communities in all sections of the state of the Maine Poultry Producers' Association at an all day meeting at the Augusta Y. M. C. A. building. This organization of poultrymen is for the purpose of co-operative marketing of eggs through a central grading station, and the form of contract as drawn up by the state department of agriculture and endorsed by H. P. Cleaves of Portland, secretary of the Association. In districts of Maine, was accepted by the 75 delegates present at the meeting, representing some 35 communities.

A black Orkington rooster, owned by Archie McLane, living near Bethel, Mass., doesn't allow his sex to stand in the way of a life of general usefulness. His duties at the present time consist of "mothering" different breeds of incubator chickens. Archie says the rooster is invaluable in the kitchen. He has taken up, for he is a better protector against hawks than a hen would be and very selfless as to the general health and habits of the chickens. He even initiates the call of a mother hen and is unequalled in herding them together and tucking them in at night.

## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,  
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending May 17, 1924

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Old potatoes continue drab, with slightly lower prices. Maine Green Mts. closed at \$2.25-2.50 per 100 lb. sack, and Spaulding Rose at \$1.60-1.75. New York Whites are selling at mostly \$2.00 per sack. Supplies of new stock are increasing and few barrels closed at \$3.50 for No. 1s, \$4.50 for 2s and 3s. Strawberries are practically unchanged with a good demand. La. pint crates closed at \$1.10-1.15 and quart at \$1.25 with poorer N. C. stock slightly lower. Texas onions have weakened slightly, closing at \$2 for Yellow Bernards with a few sales at \$1.85. Crystal White Wax crates closed at \$2.50 per crate. Egyptian onions in 112 lb. sacks sold at \$1.75. Apples are in slightly better demand, bushel stock closing at \$1.25-1.40 for New York Baldwin. Barrel stock sold generally at \$1.75-1.90 for best grades. Tomatoes are firm with stock of fine quality and considerable demand. Closing prices for New York on 120s were \$7.00; 144s \$7.50; 168s \$8.50 on 120s \$4.00. Cabbage is about steady, closing at \$3.00-3.25 for Texas barrels; S. C. and Ala. barrel crates at mostly \$4.00 and Va. barrel crates at \$4.25-4.50. Asparagus weakened, in spite of lighter supply. S. C. bunch crates closed at \$2.50-3.00, depending on size. N. J. bunch stock has been received from Md. and Hudson River section. Texas carrots are firm at \$4.50-5.00 per bushel. Asparagus are slightly weaker, closing at \$1.75-2.00 for Texas baskets. Norfolk stock closed at 10c per bunch. First arrivals of N. C. beans sold at 22c per bushel. Lettuce remains practically unchanged, with considerable poor iceberg on the market. Prices ranged from 50c-1.50, depending on quality and condition. Southern lettuce weakened to 50c-1.00 per 12 lb. hamper on Big Boston stock and \$1.25-1.50 for Romaine. Peas are rather dull although the demand was good during the week. Mrs. 15 lb. hamper closed at \$1.25-1.50 and S. C. hamper at \$1.00-1.25.

## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed poultry eased off during the week because of increased receipts and a demand not so active as previous weeks. Fowl 5 lbs. big, 4-1 1/4 lbs. 30c, 3-1/4 lbs. 25c, chickens 5 lbs. 35c, 4-1/4 lbs. 30c, 3-1/4 lbs. 25c, small 20c. Live poultry also eased off with the supply in excess of the demand. Fowl 27c. Butcher market has generally been steady to firm with prices showing no material change. Supplies of all grades have been moderate, the demand being centered mostly around 10-12 score butter. An easier tone was apparent at the close, however, because of the weakness at other distributing markets. 22 score 32 1/2c, 50-52 score 30c, 52-54 score 27-28 1/2c, 54-56 score 25c. Eggs market has ruled firm with prices trend upward. Trade has been active and supplies have been well cleaned up. Storage packed eggs have been moving well. Western: Extra 22-23c, 24-25c, 26-27c, 28-29c, 30-31c, 32-33c, 34-35c, 36-37c, 38-39c, 40-41c, 42-43c, 44-45c, 46-47c, 48-49c, 50-51c, 52-53c, 54-55c, 56-57c, 58-59c, 60-61c, 62-63c, 64-65c, 66-67c, 68-69c, 70-71c, 72-73c, 74-75c, 76-77c, 78-79c, 80-81c, 82-83c, 84-85c, 86-87c, 88-89c, 90-91c, 92-93c, 94-95c, 96-97c, 98-99c, 100-101c, 102-103c, 104-105c, 106-107c, 108-109c, 110-111c, 112-113c, 114-115c, 116-117c, 118-119c, 120-121c, 122-123c, 124-125c, 126-127c, 128-129c, 130-131c, 132-133c, 134-135c, 136-137c, 138-139c, 140-141c, 142-143c, 144-145c, 146-147c, 148-149c, 150-151c, 152-153c, 154-155c, 156-157c, 158-159c, 160-161c, 162-163c, 164-165c, 166-167c, 168-169c, 170-171c, 172-173c, 174-175c, 176-177c, 178-179c, 180-181c, 182-183c, 184-185c, 186-187c, 188-189c, 190-191c, 192-193c, 194-195c, 196-197c, 198-199c, 200-201c, 202-203c, 204-205c, 206-207c, 208-209c, 210-211c, 212-213c, 214-215c, 216-217c, 218-219c, 220-221c, 222-223c, 224-225c, 226-227c, 228-229c, 230-231c, 232-233c, 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## ANDOVER

Mrs. Mary F. Newbert of Warren is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Homer Richards.

Willie Spill and Louise Akers from the Gorham Normal School spent Sunday and Monday in town, returning Tuesday.

Wirt Lovejoy has a new Ford touring car and Dana Noble a Ford coupe. Mrs. Abbie Poor, who has spent the winter in Portland, Boston and New Jersey, returned last week to her summer home on Main Street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Irving Akers, Wednesday afternoon, May 28. Mrs. Lena Graves has been visiting her brother, Winthrop Akers, and family.

Rev. C. W. Robinson preached an interesting sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning from the text: "Neglect not the gift that is within thee."

Next Sunday morning, May 25, a Memorial sermon from the text, "The New Patriotism," will be delivered by the pastor. The veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World Wars are especially invited.

Mrs. Frank Perkins of So. Andover is caring for Mrs. Irving Hanson of Rumford who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hodgkins from Auburn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lucien Akers, while their house is being made ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and grandchildren from Bidouville were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Morton, who has been ill, is improving.

George Thomas has gone to the lake where he will operate a motor boat this season.

John Hovey returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last week, much improved in health.

Fred Bartlett and family have moved to their new home in Norway.

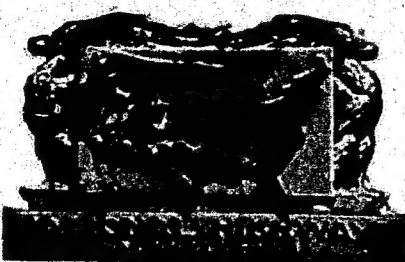
The Camp Fire Girls gave their drama, "A Southern Cinderella," in the McAllister Theatre, Wednesday evening before a large audience. Later in the evening they held a dance in the town hall.

The King's Daughters met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Archer Poor. Edgar Hodgson has sold his farm at North Andover to Stephen Marston.

Clyde Chase is working for Roger Thurston.

William Dennison of Lynn, Mass., is spending a few days at his farm in N. Andover.

James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, speaking at Gloucester, Mass., said: "We hear much talk nowadays about the relative purchasing power of the dollar which, many experts tell us, is in 1924 just 65 per cent of which it was in 1913. This discussion is unprofitable. Our 1924 dollar is worth 160 cents in 1923, and looking backward will not make it worth a penny more. We have adjusted ourselves to the 1924 dollar. We are paying more for things we need and we are constantly needing more things, but we are likewise earning more than we were in 1913."



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That the Nation needs good roads is admitted by all.

That the Government should build and maintain national highways, to which the States can and will build State trunk roads, they in turn to be fed by county and township roads, is agreed to by most students of the problem.

That they can not afford additional road taxes is contended by many farmers, already overburdened with expense and with prices of farm products below their proper levels.

What is not generally understood is that any campaign of national highway building must be paid for by the richest section of the country, by the most populous section of the country, by the localities where the greatest amount of tax money can be raised.

It is a fact that when national highways are built they will be paid for, very largely, by the northeast of the United States and the large cities. Yet 90 per cent of all the road traffic in the country will go over them. The farmer will pay about 10 per cent and industry and cities will pay the rest.

The most ardent advocates of national highways in the northeast sections of the land know this. It does not frighten them. They already pay the larger part of the Nation's bills. Why shouldn't they? If 100 people live in a small town and wish to build a quarter of a mile of road to a nearby lake, or the shore of which lives one man, do the hundred people stop because the one man will benefit 100 per cent and pay but 1 per cent? They do not. They build the road. The northeastern section of the country, the thickly populated, filled with factories localities, will benefit immeasurably from national highways. They will benefit, because the farmer will benefit, and they are happy that he will benefit.

The farmers can not afford not to have national highways when they get 90 per cent of the good and pay but 10 per cent of the cost!

## SONGO POND

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman on the birth of a girl Friday, May 16, weighing seven pounds, named Elizabeth Ruth.

They are being cared for by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Kimball with assistance of Mrs. Fred Gorman.

Gas Lamore is stopping for awhile at Charles Kimball's.

L. W. Russell and family were at their cottage, Samoset, Sunday.

A. B. Kimball and Carl Penley were business visitors in Lewiston, Saturday.

L. N. Kimball has purchased a tractor from Mrs. Sadie Vashaw.

John Adams is grafting for A. B. Kimball.

## NORTH NEWRY

The Misses Vada and Ella Hanson spent the week end at their home in Newry.

P. O. Briack and family were callers at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Walter Brink is working in the mill for W. B. Wight & Sons.

R. L. Foster and family of Sunday River called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Quite a number from North Newry attended the drama, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" at Hanover, Friday night, most of them going in time for supper which was served from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Call Eaman and family of Rumford were in town recently.

W. W. and W. D. Kilgore are building a "ten room" at Serow Anger Falls.

Wm. Walker and Mrs. F. L. French went to Errol, Sunday. Mrs. French will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Swett.

M. J. Brooks of Rumford was in town, Monday.

Miss Bertha Bailey went to Kennebunk, Saturday.

A large Packard car full of gypsies passed through Newry Saturday, enroute to Colebrook, N. H., and Canada.

How the styles change: we used to think we must put candy in Maybaskets but now—(or in N. Newry at least) they use eggs.

## STARVING IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY

By George Wilson Jennings

One of the daily papers recently gave an account of an aged man who homeless and poverty-stricken had fallen exhausted in the street and when found by a policeman and a physician summoned, it was discovered that he was in the last stages of starvation and before the ambulance reached the hospital the man was dead—simply from the need and lack of food—just a little to sustain life.

John Burns' life went out at the age of sixty (for this trifling cause) in the richest city in the world, a city where an abundance of food could be obtained for the mere asking, a city teeming with men and women, who are most charitable, benevolent and helpful in every way and description. On one of our city streets this man lay prostrate for the want of that of which so many are surfeited. Why this man starved unto death will never be known. Was John Burns too proud to simply make an appeal to his fellow man for bread? Many persons would have gladly given him an abundance to save his life. Poverty and starvation might be called romantic in poems but are very bad in practical life.

Poverty assumes in large cities very different aspects. It is often concealed in fine exteriors, and many times in extravagance. It is the care of a great part of mankind to conceal their indigence from the rest. They support themselves by temporary expedients, and every day is lost in contriving for the morrow. Few things trouble people more than poverty or the fear of hunger and indeed, it is a sore affliction; but like all other ills the balm is near; it has its antidote, its reliable remedy; the judicious application of industry, prudence and temperance is a most certain and effectual cure.

May 13, 1924

Steps have been taken for creation of cooperative milk producing and marketing system to cover New England. Will have capitalization of \$5,000,000 and will include between 60,000 and 60,000 farmer producers as members. It is proposed to purchase plants of big dealers and lease them of cooperatives. No stock in the new corporation will be sold except to farmer producers, whose holdings will be based on number of cows owned.

One General and looking system seems to have the stability and elasticity to serve both our country and as a universal model. World financial conditions already show improvement following adoption of plan prepared by these Americans.

Shane A. Allen, founder and president of the New England Cooperative Milk Producers' Association, has been awarded a certificate of honorary membership in the Franklin Institute, one of the oldest and foremost scientific societies in America. He is the twenty-eighth person to receive the award.

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## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## SCOUTS AND "BUDDY" SYSTEM

In its ranks of nearly a half a million boys, scouting aims to assist in carefully planned and appropriate ways the various types in their progress towards the ultimate goal: "Men of character trained in citizenship."

The "Buddy System" is but one of these aids, and that it produces results in helping untrained or unstable boys to uphold the scout ideal of conduct is cited in the following instance by Ray O. Wyland, assistant director, national department of education, Boy Scouts of America:

"Scoutmaster Fred Gassett of Troop No. 1, East Newark, N. J., who has conducted a very successful troop during the past six years," says Mr. Wyland, "has evolved a 'buddy' system which is well worth recognition."

"Each new tenderfoot voted into the troop or patrol is assigned to two advanced scouts, whose responsibility is to 'pal' with the new scout and help him in every way to live up to the scout oath and law. The tenderfoot knows nothing of this arrangement; all he knows is that a couple of older scouts have become interested in him and have made themselves unusually companionable."

"These scouts, by close association, learn all about the tenderfoot and his personal habits. They mildly suggest modifications in conduct when the tenderfoot shows evidence of failure to maintain the ideals of the scout law. Weekly verbal reports are rendered the scoutmaster and conferences held on methods of treatment. If the new scout fails to react favorably to the influence of his scout 'buddies' after a month or two, the scoutmaster decides to attach himself to this particular tenderfoot for the express purpose of helping him to see the light and to adopt the accepted standard of worthy conduct which marks the scout throughout the world."

"Scoutmaster Gassett states that in six years he has yet to find the impossible boy who has been given up as hopeless."

"On one occasion he visited a family to obtain permission for their boy to join his troop, and was told that this boy could never be a scout because of dishonesty. He would even steal money from his father's pockets when his father was asleep. The scoutmaster was not daunted by this report. The boy did join the troop and today is a bonded messenger for a large insurance company with headquarters at Newark, N. J."

"On another occasion the scoutmaster was led by the tenderfoot to a gambling den filled with slot machines and other devices for fleecing the money out of the pockets of luckless boys. He took steps with the police authorities and had the proprietor arrested and put out of business."

## SCOUTS—CONSERVATIONISTS



Boy Scouts of Eveleth, Minn., doing a community good turn—stocking a lake with fish.

## GOVERNOR COX SAYS—

In a proclamation of welcome to scouts in the recent big scout rally of the New England states, held at Cambridge, Gov. Chandler H. Cox of Massachusetts said, in part:

"Without drawing distinctions of creed, race or position, the boy scout movement is giving to the boys of our Commonwealth invaluable training in all that makes manhood and power. It develops mind, body and morals. It is helping to make future citizens of the race character as those of the past who have given greatness to Massachusetts."

## THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

"Few modern movements, if any, hold as great possibilities for good to the nation and the race as the Boy Scouts of America."—Arthur M. Hyde, Governor of Missouri.

## NAME CAMP FOR SCOUT HERO

Camp Middle, vacation ground for Philadelphia boy scouts, was officially opened and dedicated recently with the unveiling of a bronze tablet to the memory of Herbert M. Middle, the first scout of Philadelphia to give his life in the service of his country in the World War. Middle was one of the earliest scouts in Philadelphia and a member of Troop 1 of the Young Men's Lutheran Church, which is now the United States Church, when it was in the Philadelphia area.

## EAST BETHEL

Miss Evelyn Cole of Gould's Academy was over the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings.

Mr. Wallace Farwell of Tewksbury, Mass., recently visited at Porter Farwell's.

Mrs. D. C. Foster and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned home from Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball of Bethel, N. H., were Sunday callers on relatives here.

Mrs. W. S. Pierce of Norway and sister, Miss Rilla Barlett of Augusta are spending a week at Mrs. Pierce's East Bethel home.

Mrs. Irving Kimball returned home to Brookline, Mass., Wednesday, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Haygood and Mrs. Besie Sloane of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt and family.

A Farm Bureau all day meeting was held at Grange Hall, Wednesday, May 14. This was a millinery meeting with Miss Martha Sanborn of South Paris in charge. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

Mr. F. B. Howe has a new Ford touring.

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## DANGER IN DELAY

**Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Most People to Neglect**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, weakness, numbness, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Dean's Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Bethel.

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson and family went to Auburn, Friday and spent the week end at Pine Tree Academy and attended the musical Saturday evening and the graduation exercises Sunday. Miss Mary Hendrickson was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Elsie Cook of West Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harlow are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hendrickson and two children attended the musical at Pine Tree Academy, Saturday evening.

There was a program given by the children of the Union school, Monday evening. A large number were present. Candy and tea were served.



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## COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

**Real Wisdom Shown in Make-up of Chautauqua Program. Plays, Grand Opera, Music and National Figures Among the Attractions**

Whoever is responsible for the present construction of the Community Chautauqua program as this year brought here, has shown real wisdom in the balancing of the program.

We are told—and it is easy to understand—that nothing has been selected excepting that it fit into the composite picture and work out in the building up of all of the elements necessary for a complete mental, spiritual and physical awakening of the entire community—adult and child.

Two plays have been selected. One opening and the other closing the week's activities. "Three Wise Men," which is one of the hits which John Golden has given Broadway, and the others being "Lighthouse," "Tara to the Right" and "Serenade Heaven." This is the opening night's entertainment. "Lighthouse," which is described as a "Comedy with Music," closes Chautauqua.

The lecturers are Wendell Stewart, eminent economist and political thinker, Hon. William H. McCullough, Dr. George C. Aycock and Charles D. Johnson, the authority on musical development.

Mr. Johnson heads the musical activities, giving in addition to his own celebrated feature, "Real Estate Value of Good Music," an evening's program called "An Arabian Night's Musical Entertainment," assisted by a company of six soloists.

Green's Symphony Band will be heard in two unique programs and Theresa Sheehan's Concert party of violin, piano and song, along with the exalted Philpott Quintette completes the array.

When one hears the achievements of each of those on the week's bill, everything seems the best thing that is being offered and, if no word had been given as to the method of holding the program, we might overlook what seems to us as the most important element in this year's presentation.

When the Community Chautauqua set out to prepare their program, they considered the things they wanted Chautauqua to do. They wanted something that would benefit the world, the Nation, the State, the community, the family, the father, the mother, the child, the church, the school, industry, they proposed that all things should move toward a goal that would coordinate, unify and give continuity to everything that is presented. They had in mind that their program might be likened to a house which would be incomplete without windows, or doors, or floors, or ceiling, or plaster, or heating apparatus or water system. They considered that most of the programs were like houses with some of these things missing. Therefore, they proposed to make this year's program complete—and it is complete.

One of the interesting phases of the movement which we have read with growing admiration is the promise that practically everything will relate to everything else, though it stands upon its own merit as an independent offering. Those who hear the "Three Wise Men" on the opening night will find references to it in some of the lectures and will find certain things building on the principles that have been established by that play. Those who hear Charles D. Johnson in his lecture on the influence of music and how to listen to music, will find these principles being illustrated and illustrated not only in his own evening entertainment, but in the program of the Green Band, the Philpott Quintette, the Sheehan program.

Then, too, from the point of view of the children, we find an important—unmistakable—connection.

Instead of a haphazard program for the children that would please them and entertain them, the play leaders have, as their duty to the children, the application of all that they do toward integrating the major things on the program there, on the day of the opening play, the children will be entertained but all references and references will be made to the play of that evening so that the children will come prepared to understand and discuss for themselves the purposes and details of the day of the opening play and the day of the closing play.

This is the sort of thing that impresses us as so valuable for both children and adults.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Parties called on Mrs. Agnes Walker and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of South Paris.

Mrs. Jackson of Auburn was in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mrs. Agnes Walker and daughter, Barbara, and Alfred Mason attended to Lewiston, Friday. Several from here attended the picnic at Bethel, Saturday evening.

The citizens office closed at noon on Monday.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

Federal City is their city. If this idea is generally accepted then Washington will live through the ages as a Federal City.

**THE CONDITION OF STATE**  
"Unemployment" in the United States is talked about only as a memory of two years ago last Winter when nearly five million workmen were out of jobs. The public debt is gradually being whittled down. Tax reduction is succeeding in breaking through the Congressional process, and the benefits of the new legislation are assured. Foreign business shows a fair record. Farm land prices have declined, and the same process of squeezing the speculative values out of city property is taking place throughout the United States. Food prices have been decreasing slowly—but surely, for several months. Clothing has also registered reductions. The railroads are able to rate for their business, and freight congestion is infrequent.

Wages in employment have come down somewhat, but there has not been material reduction in many industries. Bonds held up very well, while the stock market is suffering from depression. Such are some of the high spots shown by the records collected by the different branches of the Washington Government. Everything seems to indicate that the country is recovering from many of the unusual conditions that existed after the war, and that a normal state of industrial health is prevailing in the country at large. Of course the present situation does not carry with it the thrills of boom days; neither are there the pangs of extreme depression that existed when millions wondered "what to do next," or where to turn for a job, or assistance. But there is something for everybody to do, and the country reports forward progress to its central Government.

**"DRY JOKES"**  
President Coolidge knows how to refuse to smile about as well as anyone in the country. He withholds his "appreciation" of all "dry jokes," and his expression has been so severe that some of the actors who have performed before audiences in which the President has been included, have gone away with the impression that their "dry jokes" were offensive to the Chief Executive. Following the lead of the President there has been a noticeable tendency in Washington amusement places to put the ban on the kind of "humor" intended to reflect upon the constitutional amendment covering prohibition.

**PEACE MEETING**  
The recent convention of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom held in Washington, drew a good deal of criticism against "pacifists." The League assembled under the presidency of Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago. No one feels that anything very harmful is apt to take place in a meeting in charge of this remarkable woman, who stands so high in the esteem of the American people. As a matter of fact the Congressional Record is filled with peace speeches, and it is an unusual convention that does not put a principal speaker on the platform who advocates peace. Even the Army and Navy talk peace. But Congress keeps the World Court idea still high in the air, and the evidences are abundant that the American government has not made any great forward advance with reference to the prevention of future war.

## NORTH PARIS

Beatrice Andrews is at home sick. Edith Littlehale spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker have returned to their home in Taftville.

Mrs. Elmer Danks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trask.

The juniors of West Paris High school gave the drama, "Her Honor, the Mayor," last Saturday night. There was a suitable after the drama.

The spring has been cold and backward this year, but the grass is looking well in this vicinity.

T. H. Ellingwood helped A. D. Littlehale spray his apple trees one day last week with his water sprayer.

Rev. Mr. Atchison called at A. D. Andrews' and A. D. Littlehale's, Monday.

## NEWRY

Miss Dorothy Bailey went to Lewiston Saturday to visit her mother and family.

Miss Marian Harbitt of North Newry visited her father and mother, A. H. Bailey and wife, last Sunday.

Visiting French is having dancing lessons from Newry to the farm.

A. H. Leonard called at H. R. Fox and last Sunday.

Mr. Reed from Grand is teaching at Thomas McPherson's.

Two families have moved into the New Haven house. The men are working for Henry Walker packing timber.

An estate should take the progressive step made by Waukegan, Ohio and other communities in erecting the industrial waste treatment system. Limited town utility facilities that have to be renewed every ten or twelve years are a shock for the politicians.

## NEW ENGLAND CROP NEWS

The snows and rains this spring have fully overcome the moisture deficiency from last season and although much cloudiness and chilly weather has prevailed the crop outlook is encouraging. Abundant moisture is giving meadows and pastures a good start, and nearly the usual amount of spring farm work and planting has been done to date. Field milk prices outside Connecticut are discouragingly low in most localities and are forcing readjustments in the dairy business. Farmers are cutting down somewhat on amount of grain feeding and to some extent are selling out and quitting the dairy business. However, the usual seasonal increase in milk production is reported. In Southern New England cows (fresh) of good production are bringing good prices but the low grade cows are very hard to move at any price. Rhode Island reports that more farmers are establishing retail milk routes and that this enables them to stay in business.

Abundant feed and the mild winter brought livestock out in good condition this spring with less than the usual losses from disease and exposure. Crop acreage, as a whole, will vary but little from last year, but certain crops will change considerably in response to returns which they have produced the past year or two. Potatoes, with a few exceptions, last year encountered but little disease and insect trouble and the season was exceptionally favorable for high yields and excellent quality. The crop has sold well. Arostook, Maine expects at least 10 per cent increase in acreage and many other parts of New England are likely to increase.

In acreage of certified seed potatoes, Prince Edward Island expects a big gain for Cobblers with no change in Green Mountains. New Hampshire expects some gain, but no word has come from Maine which has a large certified acreage compared with that in other Eastern territory. Vermont expects some increase and that 30 per cent of her acreage will be Cobblers and most of the rest Green Mountains, while New York looks for Cobblers and Bliss to gain moderately with little change in others.

Connecticut Valley tobacco produced a good crop last year, but sales have been somewhat slow and only Massachusetts will increase its acreage appreciably. Set onions in the Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts will have about double the acreage of last year, but seed onions show a big decrease. The feed crops acreage total will not vary much though some shifting among the crops is likely.

North of Connecticut most of the peach buds are reported killed, but Rhode Island and Connecticut consider the present outlook favorable for a moderate to good crop. But little winter or mouse injury to apple trees or fruit buds is reported. While it is yet too early to judge the apple crop, the present outlook is for a fair to heavy blossom. Maine and Vermont last year had light

crops so that trees should blossom well this spring.

## ALBANY

Round Mountain Grange met at their hall May 17, Master Leon Kimball in the chair. After usual business music and readings were enjoyed. The subject taken for discussion was Radio and its possibilities. Expect the farmer in the near future will think them as necessary as the telephone.

Archie Bass was a visitor at John Jones', Thursday.

Will Grover spent the week end at Edgar McAllister's at Lovell.

Mrs. Alfred Leighton has a beautiful cactus, the leaves reaching nearly from a table to the floor. It is in bloom at the present time and has 85 blossoms and buds on it, the blossoms coming out on the side of the leaf, the blossoms being as large as a cup. It is called the

German Empire cactus.

May Andrews and Albert Keniston are spraying H. B. Skeels' apple trees. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and children were recent visitors of Asa Keniston at South Paris.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

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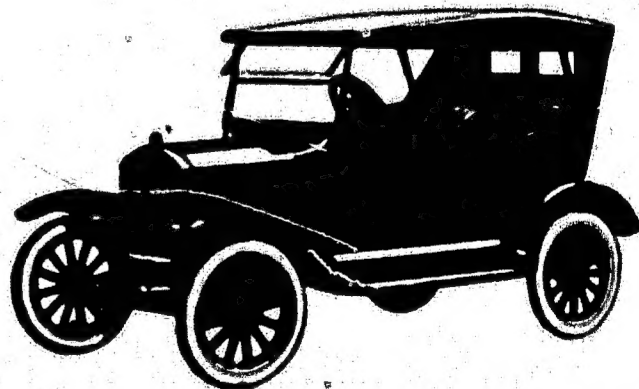
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